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Department of Workforce Services and Arkansas Workforce Investment Board Issuance PY08-2

From:

Artee Williams, Director

Kenneth Ferguson, Executive Director

Date:

July 23, 2008

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board's PY 2006 WIA Performance Incentive Grants

TO: Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) /Service Providers

- 1. <u>Purpose:</u> To issue procedures for applying for subject funds.
- 2. General Information: In accordance with the provisions of Section 134(a)(B)(iii) of the Act, which authorizes the State to award incentive grants for exemplary performance by the LWIA, the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board approved on July 8, 2008 the distribution of a total of \$200,000.00 in WIA Title I funds to qualifying local areas as a reward for meeting or exceeding Program Year 2006 WIA performance standards.

In accordance with WIA Regulations, these funds may be spent for any allowable WIA activity. These funds may not be used for administrative costs, and local areas will have until June 30, 2009 to expend these funds.

The chart below details the incentive awards for each of the 10 local workforce investment areas.

	SUBGRANT	Adult	D LW	Youth	Customer	
LWIA	NUMBER	Program	Program	Program	Satisfaction	Totals
Central	05-P06- Inc -90	\$7,386.32	\$5,828.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13,214.61
Eastern	05-P06- Inc -31	\$8,214.87	\$6,442.13	\$9,609.06	\$0.00	\$24,266.06
Little Rock	05-P06- Inc -80	\$0.00	\$5,516.47	\$0.00	\$2,844.95	\$8,361.42
North Central	05-P06- Inc -20	\$7,474.74	\$5,791.89	\$0.00	\$2,809.41	\$16,076.04
Northeast	05-P06- Inc -30	\$7,406.88	\$6,778.39	\$10,701.49	\$2,844.95	\$27,731.71
Northwest	05-P06- Inc -10	\$0.00	\$5,704.97	\$9,846.92	\$2,832.00	\$18,383.89
Southeast *	05-P06- Inc -40	\$7,410.99	\$6,893.02	\$9,709.66	\$0.00	\$24,013.67
Southwest	05-P06- Inc -50	\$7,037.50	\$5,881.52	\$10,527.57	\$2,819.88	\$26,266.47
West Central	05-P06- Inc -71	\$7,593.97	\$5,581.12	\$9,605.30	\$2,825.66	\$25,606.05
Western	05-P06- Inc -60	\$7,474.73	\$5,582.20	\$0.00	\$3,023.15	\$16,080.08
TOTAL		\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$60.000.00	\$20,000.00	\$200,000.00

^{*}Southeast LWIB will not be awarded PY06 Incentives Awards, in lieu of repayment of their outstanding debt.

NOTE: These funds are to provide additional assistance to qualified areas in carrying out the activities described in the Workforce Investment Act, Public Law 105-220, Section 170(A)(1). As the source of these funds are from the state's 15% reserve funds (which have no administration for local areas), no WIA-defined Administrative Costs may be charged to these grant funds.

3. Action Required:

Please submit three (3) complete (original signatures) Subgrant packages to the ADWS Office of Financial Management by Wednesday, August 13, 2008.

- AR-WIA-3 Notice of Subgrant Award Page (Performance Period shall commence on July 8, 2008 and shall terminate on June 30, 2009)
- PY 2006 Budget
- Budget Back-up (Narrative)
- PY 2006 Program Summary
- Assurances and Certifications

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- 4. Inquiries: Contact Shirley Winters at 501/682-6181
- 5. Expiration Date: June 30, 2009